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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17,  
line 8 as follows:

To further illustrate the method aspects, the flowchart of FIG. 5 is directed to the subset of offering different services and later reconfiguring those services based upon reconfiguring seating. More particularly, from the start (Block 110), the in-flight entertainment system 30 is installed at Block 112, and operated ~~(Block 112)~~ offering different services based upon seating class (Block 114), such as offering video to first class passengers, and offering only audio to non-first class passengers. If it is determined that the seating should be reconfigured at Block 116, then the in-flight entertainment system 30 can be readily reconfigured at Block 118 before stopping (Block 120).

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 28,  
line 24 as follows:

This concept of a soft failure mode, may also be carried forward or applied to a component malfunction, for example. As shown in the system 30' of FIG. 13, a component malfunctioning determining portion or circuit 177' is added to the processor 175' and can be used in combination with the weak received signal strength determining portion 176'. Of course, in other embodiments the malfunction determining circuit portion 177' could be used by itself. Again, rather than have a disconcerting image appear on the passenger's video display ~~68~~ 68', a substitute image may be provided. Those of skill in the art will appreciate that the weak received signal strength and component malfunction are representative of types of undesired conditions that the